

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 339
By Cole (Carter)

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Maggie Greene, on her receipt of the Award of Recognition for Outstanding Teaching.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Greene, a French I-II, Drama, and English IV instructor at Unaka High School in Elizabethton, is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Greene has recently been presented with the Award of Recognition for Outstanding Teaching from the Tennessee Humanities Council, an honor most befitting her work as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Maggie is one of only eight Tennessee elementary and secondary teachers recognized for their excellence in teaching the humanities to receive this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Each recipient will receive a generous fellowship of \$1,500 to use for professional development, and another \$1,500 to use for humanities materials or programs at his or her school; Maggie Greene will use her fellowship to attend a seminar in a humanities subject, while the school's award will be used to support a system-wide presentation/workshop of Poetry Alive!, as well as a local history project for students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Greene is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, She truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Greene epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Maggie Greene on her receipt of the Award of Recognition for Outstanding Teacher of the Year from the Tennessee Humanities Council, commend her exceptional service to the young people of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.